

LEADING WORSHIP: *Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor*

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Sarah-Grace White
Liturgist Heidi Mills
Head Usher Joseph Norman
Ushers Lynne Deverman, Daniel Ikpeme, Joseph Norman, Priscilla Wendover

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 4 Worship @ 10:00am 99
Sunday School – Adult 9 Children 11 YouTube & Zoom 52

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Roy Griess, Betsy Grover, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Lizzy Merolle, Millie Milkovich, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Karla Quinlan, Arnette and Robert Schmidt, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Gaynelle Zehnacker-Coon, Marilyn Zier.

Friends of our church in your prayers: Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Lee, Margot Madalengoitia, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier. All the innocents affected by wars and conflicts around the world.

Members of the military, active and/or retired, in your prayers: Michael Clear, Staff Sergeant in the Army, Joshua Lord, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; Randal Middleton, Naples, Italy Naval Base, Major Jason Oliver, Texas.

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Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
March 23, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Call: We live in the shelter of the Most High, in the shadow of God Almighty.

Response: Our refuge and our fortress is God in whom we trust.

Call: The Lord will deliver us and protect us from our enemies.

Response: God will shelter us under his wings. God's faithfulness forms a shield around us.

Call: Because God watches over us, we have no reason to fear.

Response: We trust in God's care and presence.

Call: God's angels stand guard around us, and God is always ready to help in times of trouble.

Response: God's loving presence is our sure defense. God's salvation is our joy!

--Adapted from Psalm 91

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *"God, the Sculptor of the Mountains"* TFWS 2060
"Hungry"

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:15-17

Sermon For the Young & Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation:** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* UMH 156

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: "My Master was so Very Poor"

Tallis Canon, 1561

Doxology

UMH 94

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn:** *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

UMH 568

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

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***The flowers on the altar are given by Priscilla Wendover to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mom, Mary Bird.***

**Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.** *We are delighted to have you worship with us today!*

**We want to be your family of faith.** *We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to speak with one of the ushers or contact us at 845-452-2933 or by email at [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org)*

***Marcy Conners would like to thank everyone who helped make the St. Patrick's Day Dinner such a huge success.***

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer       |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus          |
| 10:00   | Worship Service            |
|         | Sunday School              |
| 11:30   | Fellowship                 |
|         | Topics We Never Talk About |
|         | Halo Bells                 |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion          |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA                |
| 4:00    | Youth Group                |

### MONDAY, March 24, 2025

#### St. Patrick's Day

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 9:00 am | Monday Study Group |
| 10:00   | Exercise           |
| 6:30    | Gamblers Anonymous |

### TUESDAY, March 25, 2025

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 10:00 am | Pastor's Book Study       |
| 12:00 pm | Fellowship Disc. Luncheon |
| 1:00     | Arts & Crafts Group       |
| 5:30     | Primary Purpose AA        |
| 6:00     | Joyful Ringers            |

### WEDNESDAY, March 26, 2025

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 7:30 am | Prayers             |
| 1:00 pm | Sandy's Bible Study |
| 7:00    | Trustees            |

### THURSDAY, March 27, 2025

|         |       |
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| 5:30 pm | PP AA |
| 7:00    | Choir |

### FRIDAY, March 28, 2025

|          |                   |
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| 10:00 am | Exercise          |
| 6:00 pm  | Casa de Adoracion |

### SATURDAY, March 29, 2025

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 8:30 am | Gambler's Anonymous |
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### SUNDAY, March 30, 2025

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus    |
| 10:00   | Worship Service      |
|         | Sunday School        |
| 11:30   | Fellowship           |
|         | Topics We Never Talk |
|         | Halo Bells           |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion    |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA          |
| 4:00    | Youth Group          |

**God, The Sculptor of the Mountains (TFWS 2060)**  
 LYRICS: John Thornburg  
 MUSIC: Amanda Husberg

**Hungry** CCLI Song # 2650364  
 Kathryn Scott  
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**I Love to Tell the Story (UMH 156)**  
 LYRICS: Katharine Hankey  
 MUSIC: William Fischer

**Christ for the World We Sing (UMH 568)**  
 LYRICS: Samuel Wolcot  
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini

**1** Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual2024* (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

## Announcements



**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal** – Join us on Thursday, April 17 @ 5:15pm as we observe Maundy Thursday with a Seder Meal. This meal will be interactive and combine worshiping God with the eating of traditional Seder foods. There will be a Maundy Thursday service following the meal at 7:30. Reservations are required for the Seder Meal and the cost will be \$8.00 per person. We are limiting the number of people to 50 so make sure to get your reservation in ASAP and the cutoff date for reservations is April 10. Please sign up by using the QR code or by contacting the church office.

**Vacation Bible School** will return on Thursday, July 10 – Saturday, July 12. We will be combining with Casa de Adoracion to create a new, dynamic, and exciting joint VBS that will bring our congregations closer together. There is no cost. On Thursday & Friday we will meet from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and on Saturday it will be from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Registration will take place during the month of March and forms are available from Angela and in the narthex. We will be having an adult class. Please sign up for the adult class on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. **We also need adult volunteers! Please speak to Angela if you can help.**

**New Baby?** - The Friendship Circle has a tradition of putting a rose on the altar for a new baby. If your family has a new addition (child or grandchild) that you would like acknowledged please provide birthdate, name, parent's names, grandparent's names (if appropriate) and siblings to be listed. Please provide info to the church office or to Pam Terwilliger [p\\_terwilliger@hotmail.com](mailto:p_terwilliger@hotmail.com)

**From Joseph Norman:** I will be ending my tenure as backup to the Counting Administrator, thus a replacement is urgently needed. A written outline of the responsibilities is available. Documentation for the tasks of Substitute Counter is also available for individuals wishing to volunteer. If you have questions, you can reach out to me at [pumctedtalk.com](http://pumctedtalk.com) or (845) 464-1684.



### Easter Egg-stravaganza!

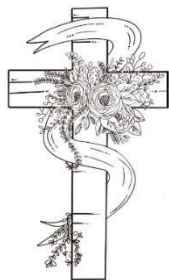
We will be having an Easter event for kids on Sunday, April 6 after church. There will be an Easter Egg hunt, crafts, story time, and snacks!

**Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) is seeking a part-time, experienced professional to lead the organization.** Requires personal relationship with Jesus Christ, knowledge of poverty issues, and leadership experience in non-profit, social work, ministry, community development, or related field. For detailed description, see Job Posting located at [www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org](http://www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org) Please submit cover letter and resume to [katherinebetz1@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebetz1@gmail.com) or Mid-Hudson Love INC, Attn: Personnel Committee, 748 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 by **APRIL 18, 2025.**

**Important Upcoming Dates**

- Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm
- Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Church Council @ 7pm
- Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth Lock In @ 6pm
- Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Easter Eggstravaganza!
- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Soaking Prayer @ 6:15pm  
Contemporary Worship @ 7pm
- Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Palm Cross Assembly @ 3pm
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Journey Deadline

**Easter Flower Ordering Form:  
Deadline to order is Monday, March 31**



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 In Loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$14.00 each

I will take my flowers after the 10:00 am Service on Easter YES NO

Return this form to the church office or call 452-2933 to order

# Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday, April 13**  
Worship @ 10am



**Holy Monday, April 14,  
Holy Tuesday, April 15  
Holy Wednesday, April 16**  
Worship @ 7pm



**Maundy Thursday, April 17**  
Seder Meal @ 5:15pm  
Worship @ 7:30pm

**Good Friday, April 18**  
Worship @ 7pm



**Saturday, April 19**  
Somber Prayer Walk @ 9:30am



**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Worship @ 10am